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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)	
Recknagel et al.)	Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
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Serial No.: 10/707,528)	Art Unit: 3676
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Filed: 12/19/2003)	Confirmation No.: 1527
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For: ADJUSTABLE WIDTH)	Attorney Docket: 27475/05250
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 01/04/2006.

The amendments to the specification in the previously filed Amendment dated 02 November 2005 were found to be non-compliant in that the amended paragraph(s) did not include markings.

The amendments to the claims in the previously filed Amendment dated 02 November 2005 were found to be non-complaint in that the listing of claims did not provide the proper status identifier.

The specifications and the claims included in the Amendment dated 02 November 2005, are re-submitted herewith and are believed to now comply with 37 CFR 1.121.